

**ABSTRACT**

The invention provides stretch fabrics and articles from the fabrics comprising at least a region consisting of a single thickness of the fabric. The fabric comprises synthetic bicomponent polymer filaments, wherein the fabric has been calendered on at least one surface thereof to obtain a chintzed appearance. The fabric has an air permeability of less than 6 cubic centimeters per second per square centimeter, ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ ), at 10 millimeters water gauge pressure.